

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 3700

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Appln. No.	: 10/721,723
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Title	: LEFT ATRIAL APPENDAGE CLOSURE DEVICE
Docket No.	: C516.12-0005

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

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**February 9, 2009**

**INTRODUCTION**

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed on December 8, 2008. Please amend the above-identified application as follows: